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NOVEL GABAB RECEPTOR DNA SEQUENCES

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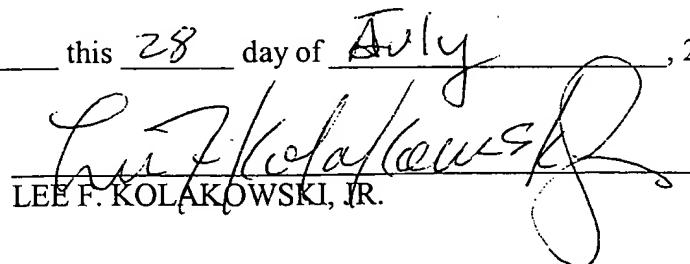
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I hereby authorize any attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the Assignee, to insert Serial No., and Filing Date of said application(s) when known.

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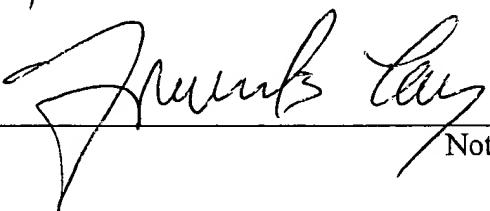
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